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Re the Application of

Kiyotaka OHARA

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For: IMAGE READING DEVICE FOR TRANSMITTING IMAGE DATA TO TERMINAL
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- ☒ 2. English-language Abstracts of the non-English language references are attached hereto.
- ☒ 3. A computer-generated English translation of the following Japanese Patent Publication has been obtained from the website of the Japanese Patent Office ([<http://www.jpo.go.jp>]), and is attached, but has not been reviewed for accuracy. See References 1-4.

Respectfully submitted,

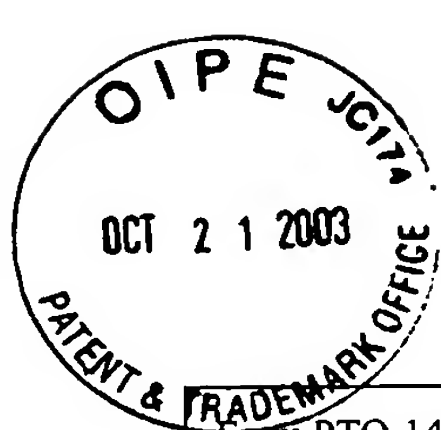
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	2	JP A 9-6558 w/ abst & trans	1/10/1997	Japan		
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